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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SCUL
SUBJECT: CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FOR KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE
DELEGATION

1. DELEGATION OF 22 PEOPLE FROM KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE, JAPAN, HEADED BY GOVERNOR SABURO KANEMARU WILL BE GOING TO THE U.S. AS PART OF SISTER STATE PROGRAM WITH GEORGIA. DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES ON JULY 23 VIA JAL 062. DELEGATION WILL PRESENT GEORGIA GOVERNOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS NUMEROUS GIFTS AND ALSO PRESENT ASSOCIATIONS OF AMERICANS WHOSE ANCESTRAL HOME WAS KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE WITH GIFTS OF ITEMS MADE IN KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE.

2. BULK OF GIFTS WILL BE SENT TO GEORGIA O/A JULY 9 BY AIR FREIGHT C/O MR. JOHN D. WELSH, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, GEORGIA STATE BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE AND WILL CLEAR CUSTOMS IN LOS ANGELES. GIFTS TO KAGOSHIMA ASSOCIATIONS IN LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCOSCO, AND CHICAGO WILL ALSO BE SENT AT SAME TIME AND WILL CLEAR CUSTOMS AT LOS ANGELES. GIFTS FOR HONOLULU KAGOSHIMA ASSOCIATION WILL BE SENT TO HONOLULU.

3. POST HAS WRITTEN LOS ANGELES DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS ADVISING HIM OF THE GIFT SHIPMENTS AND DELEGATION AND ASKING FOR APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE BUT LETTER MAY NOT ARRIVE BEFORE AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENTS ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES.

4. CUSTOMS OFFICE IN AMEMBASSY TOKYO HAS ADVISED GIFTS APPEAR TO BE ENTITLED DUTY-FREE ENTRY UNDER SECTION 842.40 OF TARIFF SCHEDULE (ANNOTATED). THEY FURTHER ADVISED CABLE SHOULD
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BE SENT TO DEPARTMENT ASKING THAT CUSTOMS BE ADVISED OF

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DELEGATION AND GIFTS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT CONTACT CUSTOMS AND ASK THAT APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE BE RENDERED IN FACILITATING ENTRY OF GIFTS AND DELEGATION.
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